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A COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AND MEN



Avila College has received a gift of real estate from Mr. and Mrs. George Reintjes. The family home at 5228 Rockhill Road has been given to Avila by the Reintjes and this gift, coming at just the right moment, enabled Avila's Department of Education and Psychology to create a new home for the Special Education Lab Classes.

This lovely home of the Reintjes will now be **The Avila Learning Center**. Not only has the move to Rockhill Road released needed classroom space at the Avila campus for college students, but it has given more freedom in activities and programming for the children in the lab classes. The home-like atmosphere has greatly benefited the children and the individualized programming has become more flexible. Two classes, conducted daily, five days a week, are under the direction of Barbara Myers and Sister Judith Schloegl. In addition, there are weekly consultations by the Staff with Dr. A. Moskowitz, noted Kansas City child psychologist. Mrs. Myers programs for the mentally retarded children and Sister Judith, with the children evidencing learning disabilities and/or behavior problems.

These Special Education classes provide a means for the very young child to have the opportunity to achieve, and provide the Avila student majoring in Special Education the advantage of observation, academic motivation, and practice-teaching experiences.

Avila and the Friends of Avila are deeply appreciative of this timely gift of Mr. and Mrs. Reintjes and family.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reintjes, graduated from Avila in 1950 and Sister Mary Angela Reintjes, '22, now living in St. Louis, is a sister of Mr. Reintjes. Robert J. Reintjes, a son, actively participated in the Avila Action-in-Arts Drive.

"This gift is indicative of what can be done with the help of others. Avila is a means of bringing together the efforts of many for the good of the people," said Avila's president, Sister Olive Louise. She also stated, "One of the major ways in which Alumnae and friends can help further Avila's goals of dedication and service is through gifts."

The college is setting up an estate planning service to assist Alumnae and friends to invest their philanthropic dollars. Information may be obtained from Ron Bennett, Director of Development, and Sister Olive Louise.



Sociology Practicum during Interim included an abbreviated practical field experience for students in the social welfare, and human service areas. Mary Lou Pemberton is shown observing a Headstart class at Wheatley School. Mary Lou also made home visits, found clothing for children, and attended parent involvement and in-service training meetings.

Other members of the Sociology Department, under the direction of Tom Webster, who participated were: Janet Kalich (Marillac Home); Dorether Fells (Wayne Miner Neighborhood Health Center); Jeanne Rosemann (Guadalupe Center); Mary Ellen Hieger (Area 4 Center, HRC) and working with the Headstart Program were: Carolyn Koppes, at Notre Dame Sion H.S. and Joy Holloway and Cathy Kelly at the Gillis Home for Boys.



Avila's 1971 Queen of the Annual Winter Formal is Missy Stewart. Missy was crowned by last year's Queen, Teddy Failoni, while Maureen O'Brien sang the theme song.

The formal event, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Continental Hotel, February 13, was attended by over 60 couples who danced to sound by the Broadway Clique.

The Queen's court included Sophomore candidates Mona Buttell, Mary Ellen Fischer, Nanny Lorenz, Betty Trihey and their escorts. Senior attendant was Roberta Barclay; the Juniors were represented by Cathy Dreyer; Ruth Ann Willerding was Freshman attendant.

BULLETIN BOARD

March 4: Reception for artist, Robert Bailey, 2 to 4 o'clock, Marian Center. Exhibit of paintings through March.

March 5-7: Parent's Weekend: Reception, Dinner, Talent Show.

March 19-21: Seminar: Foundation for Economic Education. Leaders will be Leonard E. Read, Dr. George C. Roche, III, and Reverend Emond Opitz.

March 28: Reception and Exhibit for student teachers, cooperating teachers, and principals. Sponsored by SNEA. 2 to 4 o'clock, Marian Center.

April 4-8: Children's Art Exhibit, Sister Dorothy Martin.

April 7-14: Easter Vacation

April 14: All-American Day Fiesta, 2 o'clock.

April 18-30: Exhibit of Tom Webster's San Blas Cuna Indian Molas.

April 22-24: Theatre — Avila's Drama Department — 8:30 P.M. Reservations: 942-3204.

April 27: Pre-Registration Avila 1971-72. (No classes)

April 30: Friends of Avila's 55th Birthday Party, Plaza Inn. Reservations required.

May 1: Junior-Senior Cocktail Party.

May 2: Senior Art Exhibit — Reception 2 to 4 o'clock; Exhibit on display May 2 to 15.

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May 7: Senior Free Day

May 9: Mother's Day

May 10: CEC Lemonade Stand

May 15-21: Final Examination Week

May 16: Avila College Chorus in Concert, St. Augustine Church. 7:30 o'clock.

May 21: End of Semester

May 21, 22, 23: Graduation Events (listing in March Scope)

Our 55th Birthday Party celebrating the founding of the college will bring old and new friends together April 30, Plaza Inn, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Music-makers for dancing and well-known personalities (some from a-far) to entertain — food and cocktails — \$15.00. Telephone Avila for reservations, 942-3204.

Chairman of the event is Board member, John O'Hern of O'Hern and Huppe Advertising.

On the heels of the rave notices from "Joe Egg", Jim Assad will direct a play at Avila, April 24, 25 and 26. Gather together your theatre party and make reservations now!

CHEERS



Bette Ann Krenzer '44, was named the "American Business Woman of the Year" by the American Business Women's Association October 17, 1970.

Bette is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes B. Krenzer, 413 East 65 St., Kansas City, Missouri, and the cousin of Susann Davin ('67) and Mrs. Norman Hagemann (Linda Davin '67).

Bette, a resident of Dayton, Ohio, is a civilian employee at Wright Patterson Air Force Base where her Engineering Degree serves her well as an Electronics Engineer for the Foreign Technology Division of the U.S. Air Force. Her major projects are classified military information, but she is recognized by contemporaries in industry and major air commands as an authority in the field of magnetic tape recording and data processing.

Previous awards received at the national level include her nomination for Federal Woman's Award, December, 1966, and her being named 1966 outstanding woman employee of the Air Force.

Judy Springer '60, Institute Learning Systems manager at Computer Sciences Corporation, Silver Spring, Maryland, will direct a development project for AT&T — a training program for approximately 2000 employees.

Prior to Judy's association with CSC she worked with Litton Industries, Westinghouse, and Audio Visual Specialties, Inc. In addition, Judy has participated in formation of programmed instruction texts, acted as consultant in this area as well as designer of instructional seminars and taught at the University of Maryland.

Judy is now serving as president of the National Chapter of the National Society for Programmed Instruction.

Dorothy Wade '54 spent the summer of 1970 at the University of Wisconsin studying African history, African literature, and Afro-American history. Dorothy earned her Master's from U.M.K.C., 1968. She teaches during the day at the Katherine B. Richardson School and in the evenings at Penn Valley Community College.

Mr. Richard Peterson, husband of Becky Tobin '66, has been awarded a NATO Fellowship. The Petersons will reside in Oslo, Norway.

Private colleges won their first round in Jefferson City, February 23, in their efforts to obtain passage of a student assistance program. 34 private schools, including Avila, would qualify for inclusion in the program.

The Senate Higher Education Committee voted 7-4 to send SB-155 to the floor with a "Do Pass" recommendation and two amendments: maximum grant \$840; public junior college students, eligible for the \$200 maximum grant. Write your Senator today, thank him for his help and request his continued support of SB-155. Senators D. Manford, E. Keating, L. Jones, Jr., J. Brancato, J. Gant, Wm. Waters, I. Skelton, Wm. Cason, T. Wilson. Senate Post Office, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101.

Requests for additional courses in literature and humanities has been fulfilled with two new courses: Writings of England, France and Spain, and 20th Century America. The latter will be a study of contemporary American domestic issues and a search for patterns for the future. The second semester began February 1.

There is a wide choice of repeat courses, for late afternoon, evening and Saturday classes.

Three of them for Jerry Smith, honored by TIME magazine as one of the nation's 71 Time magazine Quality Dealer Award winners. Smith, president of Jerry Smith Buick, Inc., is a member of Avila's Board of Councilors. Board member, John J. Fallon, has been appointed Counsel to the firm of Popham, Popham, Conway, Sweeny and Fremont. Tom Webster, department chief of Avila's Sociology Department, is an authority on the San Blas Cuna Indians in Panama. He has discussed them on WDAF-TV as well as exhibited their artistic Molas and other art. These Molas were on exhibit at the Jewish Community Center through February and during the month of March may be seen at Mount St. Scholastica College. These thirty mounted Molas will be displayed at Avila, April 8-30. Sister Judith Schloegl discussed learning and/or behavior problems and Avila's new Learning Center on WDAF-TV and KBMA-TV. Ida Rose Feingold was sent by the office of Child Development to Waukesha, Wisconsin to evaluate a Headstart Program. Sister Marlene Stinn participated in a workshop in teacher education for church schools. Colette Bangert, art instructor, with her husband Jeff, are currently exhibiting computer art at Washburn University. Thomas G. Taff conducted a micro-training session for the young married at St. Marks Church. Mr. Taff will host a Directed Practicum Seminar for parents of children who have physical, intellectual, or emotional disabilities at the Children's Special Education Pre-School, March 12-26. Sister Martha Smith attended the Midwest Model United Nations annual conference, St. Louis. Sister de La Salle McKeon will have published in the 1971 Holy Week Book, two Lenten Antiphons. Sister Olive Louise gave the invocation at the annual meeting of the Exchange Club and was also the speaker at The Siena Club meeting. Sister Rose Mary Willett lectured at Notre Dame de Sion H.S. An article by Sister Ann Dominic Tassone is to be published in a book for Math teachers. She recently spoke to the Ruskin H.S. Mathematics Club.

Interested in the free market, private ownership, limited government? Avila is hosting a weekend Seminar March 19-21. Sponsored by THE FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION (FEE). Telephone Sister Rose Mary Willett for information and reservations. (816 - 942-3204).



Leo M. Kane has joined Avila's staff, filling the position of Business Manager, vacated by the appointment of Ron Bennett as Director of Development.

Kane's most recent position was that of Chief Accountant, Rockhurst College. Following his retirement from the U.S. Army, Lt. Col. Kane joined the staff of Chaminade College of Honolulu as Vice President for Finance and Operations. In assuming the position of Business Manager, Kane will be responsible for the college budget preparation and financial aid accounting as well as office and personnel manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane, with their children reside at 38 East 106th Street.

Ron Bennett will pursue plans for fund raising and currently is engaged in completing the drive for funds to begin construction of the Theatre Building. Construction of this much needed facility is scheduled for the fall of 1972.

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